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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We value having a choice on who we use for our internet provider. We wholeheartedly support broadband competition. We live in a very rural area and it is very important to have a choice in who we use, having this choice keeps us informed on the world-some of us choose to not have television so the internet is extremely important. A lot of customers are on fixed incomes in the rural areas and DO NOT and CANNOT afford higher prices-keep broadband competition alive for all of us!!

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